



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

*Leaving Certificate Applied 2012*

Total Mark

## Vocational Specialism – Hair and Beauty

(240 marks)

Credit

**Tuesday, 12 June**

**Morning 11.30 to 1.00**

### *Directions to Candidates*

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:
2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.
3. Candidates must attempt **FOUR** questions.  
One question from **each** of the four sections.
4. Each question carries 60 marks.

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<i>For the Examiner only</i>			
1. Total of end of page totals.			<b>Question</b>
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.			<b>Mark</b>
3. Total mark awarded (1 minus 2).			1
4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish.			2
5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)			3
6. Credit.			4
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			8
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# Section 1 – Salon and Customer Care

(Attempt Question 1 or Question 2 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

1. (a) Give **four** reasons why salons operate an appointment system. (12 marks)

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(b) State **four** items of information that are required when scheduling an appointment for a client. (12 marks)

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name **four** services that are offered in beauty salons and indicate the length of time that would normally be allowed in the appointment book for each service to be carried out. (12 marks)

	Name of Service	Time Allowed
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

- (d) State **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of **each** of the appointment systems named below. (12 marks)

Appointment book \_\_\_\_\_

Advantage \_\_\_\_\_

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Disadvantage \_\_\_\_\_

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Computerised appointment system \_\_\_\_\_

Advantage \_\_\_\_\_

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Disadvantage \_\_\_\_\_

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- (e) Give **two** reasons why many salons employ a receptionist to schedule appointments for clients. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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- (f) What is a 'walk-in' service? (4 marks)

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2. (a) Identify **four** potential safety hazards in a salon. (12 marks)

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Suggest **two** ways that staff can be made aware of potential safety hazards. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) State **two** advantages of a salon staff member holding an up-to-date Occupational First-Aid Certificate. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Describe the procedure that should be followed when calling the emergency services. (12 marks)

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(e) What is an accident report form? (4 marks)

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(f) When should an accident report form be completed? (4 marks)

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(g) Identify **four** items of information you would expect to find on a completed accident report form. (12 marks)

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 2 – Haircare

(Attempt Question 3 or Question 4 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

3. (a) Identify **four** different types of hair accessories. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Outline **four** reasons for wearing a hair accessory. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) Identify **four** factors to consider when purchasing a hair accessory. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (d) Suggest a hair accessory that would be suitable for the bride in the photograph below. Give **two** reasons for your selection. (12 marks)



Hair accessory

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Reasons for selection

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2. 

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- (e) Discuss current trends in relation to the wearing of head scarves. (12 marks)

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4. (a) What is the primary purpose of shampoo? (4 marks)

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(b) Identify **four** factors that should be considered when selecting shampoo. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) Outline **four** ways to ensure the comfort of a client during shampoo service. (12 marks)

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(d) Describe the steps that should be taken to ensure that no shampoo residue is left in a client's hair after it has been washed. (8 marks)

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(e) How is hair affected when a residue of shampoo is left in place after washing? (4 marks)

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(f) Why is it **not** recommended to shampoo hair before applying permanent root colour? (4 marks)

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(g) Give **two** reasons why dry shampoos have become popular. (8 marks)

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(h) Describe a routine for applying dry shampoo to hair. (8 marks)

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## Section 3 – Beautycare

(Attempt Question 5 or Question 6 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

5. (a) Outline **four** reasons why tattoos are popular. (12 marks)

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(b) What age should a person be in order to have tattoo work carried out in a tattoo parlour? (4 marks)

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(c) State **four** factors that should be considered when selecting a tattoo parlour. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) Identify **two** factors that should be considered when selecting a tattoo design and **two** factors that should be considered when positioning the tattoo on the body. (12 marks)

Selecting tattoo design

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Position of tattoo on the body

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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- (e) Suggest **two** methods that can be used to remove / conceal tattoos. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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- (f) Discuss how people's attitudes can be influenced by tattoos. (12 marks)

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6. (a) State **four** features you would look for when selecting a pair of shoes to ensure comfort when wearing. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(b) Describe **two** items / accessories that can be purchased for shoes to add to their comfort when wearing. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give **two** reasons why it is advisable to 'break-in' shoes before wearing them for a full day. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(d) Outline **two** possible effects of walking barefoot in public places. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(e) Give **two** reasons why feet should be moisturised and exfoliated regularly. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(f) Why is foot and leg care important when travelling on long-haul flights? (4 marks)

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(g) Write an informative note on ‘fish pedicures’. (12 marks)



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## Section 4 - Bodycare

(Attempt Question 7 or Question 8 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

7. (a) What is body odour? (4 marks)

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(b) Identify **four** parts of the body that are prone to producing odours. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) List **four** types of products that can be used to minimise body odour. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Explain how body odour can be affected by **each** of the following:

Hygiene (8 marks)

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Clothing (8 marks)

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Diet

(8 marks)

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(e) Discuss some of the social ill-effects of body odour.

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8. (a) Outline **four** ways that clients should prepare for their first 'bikini wax'. (12 marks)

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Identify **four** factors that a beautician should consider before carrying out bikini waxing. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) Outline **four** areas of aftercare advice that should be given to a client following bikini waxing. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Name and describe **three** methods of hair removal, other than waxing, and indicate **one** area of the body where each could be used. (24 marks)

Hair removal method 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of body where it could be used \_\_\_\_\_

Hair removal method 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of body where it could be used \_\_\_\_\_

Hair removal method 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of body where it could be used \_\_\_\_\_

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